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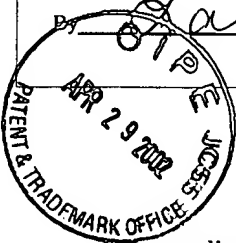
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In re application of: DUMOUTIER, et al.

Serial No.: 09/626,617

Group Art Unit: 1644

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Examiner: A. Decloux

For: ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH ENCODE T-CELL INDUCIBLE FACTORS, OR INTERLEUKIN-21, THE PROTEINS ENCODED, AND USES THEREOF

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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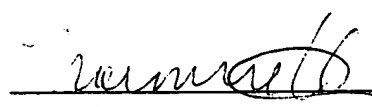
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